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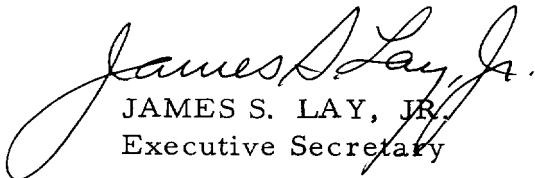
MEMORANDUM FOR THE UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

SUBJECT : Declassification of President Kennedy's Letter to the Chairman of USIB Commending the Intelligence Community for Outstanding Service During the Cuban Crisis

1. The subject letter from President Kennedy to Mr. McCone as Chairman of USIB dated 9 January 1963, and the letter of transmittal from Mr. McCone to each USIB member dated 22 January 1963, have now been declassified with the agreement of Mr. McCone. This action has also been noted by Mr. Helms as the present Director of Central Intelligence.

2. The declassification of these letters was undertaken at the request of the CIA Office of Training to permit unclassified use for training purposes.

3. The attached copies of the declassified letters are circulated herewith for USIB information and reference.

  
JAMES S. LAY, JR.  
Executive Secretary

Attachment